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REMARKS

Upon entry of the amendment filed November 17, 2008 and the subsequent amendment set forth above, claims 40-59 will be pending. No claims are added or canceled by the above amendment. Claims 40, 41, and 59 are amended to add the preamble language "for enhancing the activity of an antibody, the method". As described in the remarks filed with the amendment of November 17, 2008, applicants had understood the Examiner to have agreed in the telephonic interview of November 10, 2008, that such preamble language was superfluous. In a subsequent telephonic interview with the undersigned on December 15, 2008, the Examiner stated that this was not what he intended to convey. Applicants apologize for the misunderstanding and file the present amendment to add the requested preamble language. As explained in the remarks filed on November 17, 2008, it is believed that (with or without the preamble language), the present claims are fully within the group originally elected by presentation. Applicant asks that all claims be examined.

It is believed that no fees are occasioned by this amendment. Please apply any necessary charges or any credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing attorney docket no. 14875-0164US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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